To: Butts, Sally[sbutts@blm.gov]

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From: Hawks, Robin

**Sent:** 2017-08-23T16:29:52-04:00

Importance: Normal

Subject: Re: question about the acreage of two different national monuments

**Received:** 2017-08-23T16:29:54-04:00

Thanks everybody!! I have passed this information along to Megan. Robin

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 4:25 PM, Butts, Sally <sbutts@blm.gov> wrote:

Robin,

For CSNM, Megan should use 113,341 total monument acres.

## Detailed information:

CSNM is 113,341 acres total (which includes some minor acquisitions following the 2009 proclamation). 65,000 acres were included in the original 2009 proclamation and 48,000 acres in the expansion proclamation in 2017. (source: Monuments review CSNM executive summary document).

The FY16 CSNM Manager's report breaks down the 2009 proclamation acres as follows:

**Total Acres in Unit** 85,141

**BLM Acres** 65,341

Other Federal Acres 48

State Acres 0

Private Acres 19,752

For Grand Staircase, Megan should use 1.88 million acres. This is consistent with the Monuments review GSENM executive summary).

The breakdown from the FY16 GSENM Manager's report is as follows:

Total Acres in Unit 1,880,461
BLM Acres 1,866,331
Other Federal Acres 0
State Acres\* 0
Private Acres\* 14,130
\*State and Private acres are not part of the total unit acres

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 3:56 PM, Robin Hawks <<u>rhawks@blm.gov</u>> wrote:

Sally, Do you have this information readily available or shall I send Megan to the states? Thanks, Robin

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Press, BLM" < blm\_press@blm.gov>

**Date:** August 23, 2017 at 3:53:44 PM EDT **To:** Robin Hawks <<u>rhawks@blm.gov</u>>

Subject: Fwd: question about the acreage of two different national monuments

Hi, Robin. Can you help me with this one? I saw that Nikki was out. I can also go directly to the states, too, if that's preferable for 400. Megan

Megan Crandall

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From: **Eilperin**, **Juliet** < <u>Juliet</u>. <u>Eilperin@washpost.com</u>>

Date: Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 8:31 AM

Subject: question about the acreage of two different national monuments

To: "Press, BLM" < blm\_press@blm.gov>

Dear Press Team,

I had a couple of questions as we prepare for the monuments review to come to an end, and I'm guessing you could help clear them up—they just have to do with the

size of two of them, which are on BLM land.

The Cascade-Siskiyou Monument is either 100,000 acres, or just under 114,000 acres, according to different estimates. As I understand it, here's the history of that designation:

- There were 52,947 original acres in June 2000
- 13,360 acres were added via BLM acquisitions of forest-land inholdings from willing sellers by Sept 2015
- Either 47,660 or 47,625 acres (depending on who you ask) added on Jan 12, 2017

Separately, I've seen estimates for Grand Staircase-Escalante that are either 1.7 million or 1.88 million acres.

Could you please clarify the size of both of these?

Thanks so much,

Juliet

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